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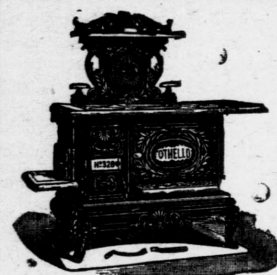
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903.

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Middletown Hardware House

Paint your House with "ATLAS" PAINT or "FELTON & SIBLEY" PAINT.

Because these paints are no doubtful experiments; having been in use in this community for more than 20 years to the great satisfaction of all who have used them; while the cost is lower than most other paints, even of inferior grade.

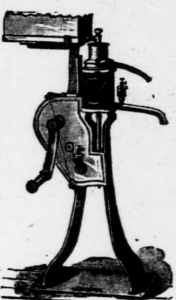


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for Wood or Coal, Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Prices interesting to the buyer. These are some of the makes we carry in stock: "Othello," "Wyoming," "Doctash," "Sunshine," "Iron King," "Peninsular Steel Oven," "Jewel Steel Range" and many other price stoves.

CREAM SEPARATOR.

get the U. S. SEPARATOR. It gets all the cream. You may get a lower price separator, but you cannot get a cheaper one. Then get a "Davis Swing Churn,"—The easiest, quickest and best.



The "1900 WASHER" and the "MISSOURI STEAM WASHER" are the two greatest washers sold to-day. There are many of each kind in use in this vicinity, and the owner or user of everyone will testify to its superiority over all others, as a labor savor, a fabric saver and a texture cleanser.

Metal Roofing, Spouting and Repairing Promptly and Cheaply done, and in the Best Workmanship.

Middletown Hardware House.

Builders' Hardware, Tools and House Furnishing Goods.

Our Customers are Pleased

With the treatment they receive at Weber's Bakery. Why? Because our Bread, Cakes and Pies are ALWAYS FRESH.

CONFECTIONS.

We keep a large stock of the most choice Candies on the market, and the prices are exceedingly low for the quality of goods to be found at our store.

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes Every Day. WE BAKE OUR OWN BREAD EVERY DAY.

WEBER'S BAKERY

East Main Street, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

WHEN IN NEED

OF ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF

STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.,

call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of every thing in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.

W. S. LETHERBURY, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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A SEPTEMBER IDYL

BY ELLA CONNOR FERRIS
September skies more fair than June,
When all my heart-throbs beat in tune
With gladness, with sweet madness,
To press your lips once more,
With gladness, with sweet madness,
To lose you nevermore.
The fragrant autumn air is fraught
With ecstasy divine,
For it brings you, darling, to me,
My dear one, only mine.

Dear love, dear love, you do not know
How all these years I've loved you so.
To-day, to-day, my dear one,
I fold you to my heart:
To-day, to-day, my sweet one,
We meet no more to part.
Forever and forever,
In the blessed time to be,
We will live and love together,
Thro' all eternity.

To Lay Church Corner-Stone
The Methodist Protestants, of Ashland, in Queen Anne County, Md., are preparing for a big celebration on Sunday, September 13th, when the corner-stone of their new church will be laid. The Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, will preach the morning sermon, and the Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chester-town, will be the afternoon preacher.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

MISS L. C. CONNOR FERRIS
Presents, March, Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any other medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have could not stand up. I naturally fell discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment menstruation without suffering began again. I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of the good qualities.

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menstruation, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world why you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

1903 TIME TABLE 1903

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NO EXTRA SESSION

Vacancies Must Be Filled Before Legislature Can Meet

AT A SPECIAL ELECTION

Aside from much pleasure and social enjoyment the legislative reunion at Rehoboth was productive of the fact that a movement was under way to have the Legislature convened in special session, but it was abandoned after an opinion had been received from Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward to the effect that the two vacancies now existing in the Assembly would have to be filled before it could be convened in extra session.

According to the story discussed among the assemblymen, the question of having a special session to take some action concerning the status of the defendant Board of Education of Wilmington was broached among many of the members. Some of them looked upon this proposition with favor.

A vacancy exists in each branch of the Legislature, however, and whether these would affect in any way the reconvening of the Legislature was one of the subjects that cropped up in considering the special session plan. It will be recalled that United States Senator J. Frank Allee was a member of the State Senate, and United States Marshall William R. Flinn was a member of the House of Representatives, but as each is now occupying a Federal office he is ineligible to sit in the Legislature, which creates the two vacancies.

To obtain an opinion on the question, Senator George W. Sparks of Wilmington called on Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward recently and presented the situation to him. Senator Sparks was informed by Mr. Ward that, in his opinion, the two vacancies existing in the Legislature would have to be filled before the bodies could be convened in a special session. It appears that Mr. Ward had given this opinion in a written opinion submitted to Lieutenant-Governor Philip L. Cannon, at the time Senator Allee's seat became vacant, when the lieutenant-governor wished to know whether the seat would have to be filled before an extra session of the Senate could be called.

To fill the vacancies in the Legislature, special elections would have to be held in the districts from which Senator Allee and Representative Flinn were chosen. As this would necessitate considerable expense, it seems that the projectors of the extra legislative session deemed it better to allow the Board of Education to remain non est, with merely powers as trustees to supervise the schools, than to go to the trouble and expenditure of elections in the two districts.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, September 7th, 1903.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION

THE Alaskan Boundary Commission is now in session in London and the proceedings are being followed with intense interest both by officials of the State Department and by those citizens familiar with the contentions of the United States and Great Britain. Already the American commissioners have made a strong point. It is that the United States has, from the time of the cession of Alaska to the present day, maintained but one interpretation of the treaty of 1825. The Canadian or British contentions, on the other hand, have varied repeatedly. From a demand that the dividing line be drawn on the 41st meridian, down to the contention that the line be drawn straight across such arms of the sea as Glacier Bay and Lynn Canal, the British have been modifying their demands and giving evidence of possessing a claim which must depend for success on skillful diplomacy rather than on an equitable interpretation of the facts. The presence of ex-Secretary of State Foster as "agent" of the American commissioners is a source of gratification to those who regard it as realized that he is, more than any other individual, able to present the case of this country in its strongest light and hopes are running high as to the eventual outcome of the proceedings.

The European squadron has arrived at Beirut but so unsettled are conditions in Turkey reported to be that the State Department is waiting for further advice from Minister Leishman before instructing Admiral Cotton to open the sealed order he found awaiting him. The situation in Constantinople has become so grave that the government has been obliged to advise the ambassadors and ministers to guard their embassies and legations with unusual care. The Turkish government has added to the street patrol in the vicinity of the foreign quarter and the diplomats have generally called upon the station guards of their respective nations for guards of marines.

The United States legation now has a small guard of paid police but Minister Leishman has been authorized to call upon Admiral Cotton for a squad of marines if the situation seems to warrant it. It is also possible that one of the American vessels, probably the *Macchia* will go through the Dardanelles and anchor off Constantinople in order that it may be in readiness to receive the Minister and his family in the event of a general uprising. While there is a provision in the treaty effected just after the Crimean war prohibiting war ships from entering the Dardanelles, there is also a clause which permits the entry of one ship of each friendly power when Turkey is itself at war.

President Roosevelt has announced an important policy which is hereafter to govern the American consular service. With the greatly increased extension of the foreign trade of the United States, it has become daily more apparent that greater efficiency in the consular service was required and the President has determined to take a long step in the direction of promoting that efficiency by adopting a policy of promotion for consuls who have proved their ability. Hereafter, it is announced, no one will be appointed consul at an important post until he has served at a post of less importance for a sufficient time to demonstrate his ability and general fitness for promotion. While this policy does not extend to the consular service the protection of the civil service regulations, or necessarily extend the tenure of office of the consuls, it is claimed that it does give to the commercial interests of this country assurance that it does give to the commercial interests of this country assurance that in a comparatively brief time all important consular stations will be filled, not only by men of character and ability, but by men who, by training and experience, are especially fitted to advance the trade interests of the United States.

The President is likely to be soon called upon to decide an important controversy between the anthracite coal mines and the Department of Commerce and Labor. It appears that the coal operators have refused absolutely to submit to the representatives of the Census Office the Statistics regarding their affairs which the law provides shall be gathered and compiled by that Office. The request for this information by the Census Office was followed by a request for similar data from the Geological Survey and again the same uncompromising opposition was met with. As the principle involved is the same as that contained in the law creating the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce, the whole situation has been submitted to Secretary Cortelyou. He, in turn, made a final appeal for the information to President Baer but Mr. Baer positively declined to furnish the desired data and the problem will now go to the President. Under the law, it is claimed, the operators who refuse to furnish the statistics called for by the Government are liable to a penalty of \$10,000 and some of the officials believe that Mr. Baer and his colleagues are preparing to test that law.

The Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, became violently ill Sunday night, just before his evening service with an attack probably resulting from indigestion. Dr. T. O. Clements rendered medical aid, but the well-known minister had a bad night. He was in his usual vigorous health until just after a 6 o'clock meal, at which he had eaten lightly of some chicken. Visiting parishioners at the parsonage that night suggested that the ministerial fondness for chicken would yet get somebody into trouble.

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EXAMINING ROAD

Levy Court Commissioners and Grangers Make Inspection

WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Members of the Levy Court, accompanied by State Highway Commissioner Horigan and a committee representing the Farmers' and Grangers' Association, T. Neale of Delaware College and Messrs. Walker and Weldon inspected operations on the Hare's corner road by the Christian Construction Company.

The Hare's Corner road, which is two and two-third miles in length, will be completed sometime about the first of December. Already one-half mile has been completed and another half mile graded. Operations are progressing nicely, and the work of grading and putting down crushed stone is being carried on at the same time.

At its meeting Tuesday the Levy Court opened bids for the road leading from Odessa to Middletown. Proposals for the Odessa road were opened several weeks ago, but the contract has not yet been awarded. There is a question as to which of the contracts shall be given out first, and this matter was discussed at an informal conference between members of the Levy Court and Mr. Horigan, following their return from the tour of inspection last week.

The Levy courtmen also visited New Castle and made an inspection of the place where the new sloop is to be installed.

CHASED BY MOB
In a riot at Bridgeville at midnight Saturday night, Edward Smith, white, was stabbed, and several negroes badly beaten. Smith was standing at a pump in front of the store of A. W. Culver when Joseph Andrews, a negro, slipped up behind him and stabbed him in the leg.

Andrews then ran into Culver's store. A mob quickly formed, armed with shot-guns and revolvers. The men surrounded the store and wrecked the interior in an effort to capture the negro. But Andrews escaped by a rear door and, dodging a shower of bullets, escaped after being pursued a mile.

Several negroes, who went to Andrews' assistance, were beaten by the whites. It is believed that some of the shots took effect on Andrews, as several blood spots were seen along the railroad track whence he fled.

SUNDAY GAMBLING
While unmolested, Gordon Heights seems to be the haven for all the gamblers in the city of Wilmington and the surrounding country, too. They continue to congregate there every Sunday and shock the hundreds of people who pass in the trolley cars. There was a time when those who patronized this place were all grown up men, but now young boys can be seen there and they have learned to stake their money as any of the older men. The color line is not recognized for whites and blacks mix together freely, and even fight for a chance to place their money. Large sums change hands every Sunday, and many hard working men go home "dead broke." The practice has now become so general that it has caused universal comment.—Morning News

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
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For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations; and from Columbia, Hellen and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; from Lancaster, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from all stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.) on September 19, 20 and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

A. O. U. W. SPECIAL SESSION
It has been decided to call a special session of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Ancient Order of United Workmen to meet in Wilmington, sometime during the present month for the purpose of considering the new assessment plan recently recommended by the Supreme Lodge. The assessments were adopted subject to the approval of the several grand lodges. Delaware is in an excellent condition and many members of the order do not think it is likely that the new plan will be adopted, for the reason that the assessments proposed are much higher than the present ones. Dr. H. W. Howell, who is grand master of the order in this State, says that the Grand Lodge will look after the Delaware jurisdiction.

DELAWARE NOTES

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BYRNE RESIGNS

The event of the week in State political circles has been the resignation of William M. Byrne as United States District Attorney. Originally appointed on the recommendation of Colonel duPont as a Regular Republican, uncompromising in his antagonism to Addicksism, he surprised all his friends by his sudden "flip" in 1902 when he accepted the Union Republican nomination for Congress for the avowed purpose of defeating Dr. L. H. Ball for reelection. After the election the President re-appointed Mr. Byrne as District Attorney (he having resigned when nominated for Congress) giving as his reason, his personal friendship for Mr. Byrne. A strong fight was made in the Senate against his confirmation, led by Senator Hoar and others who could not agree to reward a party wrecker in this way.

It is probable that Mr. Byrne would like to believe that his resignation is due to personal reasons and to his announced intention of leaving the State. But it is more probable that he found that subservience to Addicks which is demanded of all his followers, to be irksome. His attempted revolt over the attack made on the Judiciary was met with the statement from headquarters, that he talked too much. Like many other men who have changed front or gone over to the enemy, he has not found the bed or the company pleasant.

For Mr. Byrne personally we have the highest regard and feel proud to claim him as a friend. None will regret his departure from Delaware more. But for Mr. Byrne as the one man responsible for the election of Henry A. Houston as a Democratic Congressman from this State, we have feelings of an entirely different character. We regretted his step at the time and regret it now. We said that he would regret and we feel sure he does.

OUR ATTITUDE ON PANAMA

"The Bogota Government may stew and plot and scheme as much as it pleases over the Panama Canal treaty, but the Government of the United States ought to remain, and doubtless will remain, perfectly calm, self-contained, unmoved and determined."

"Diplomacy cannot badly state the motives and objects of the performances at Bogota. But general American sentiment is under no such decorous reserve. If the plotters at the Colombian capital suppose that their purposes in failing to ratify the Hay-Herran treaty and in dallying with the canal question are not entirely understood, they greatly deceive themselves. Their aim is fully comprehended at Washington and throughout the country, as plainly as if they carried their pocket on their sleeve."

"But neither the Government nor the people of the United States are in any humor to submit to a hold-up. The treaty is liberal in its terms to Colombia. It is made in a fair and generous spirit. It provides for paying all that ought to be paid. Having gone to the full length of fairness, the United States can neither be blackmailed nor bullied nor wheedled. We have granted all that is reasonable, and there we can afford to rest for the present. If the schemers at Bogota have designs of their own, our policy may well be to await events. We should make them understand that our hand cannot be forced, and that we shall deal with the question in the manner that befits a great nation."

"One element of such an attitude is to bear no part in any internal difficulties. If Panama resents and resists the false and suicidal policy of the Colombian Government, that is natural. If she carries the assertion of her interests to the point of revolution, that is her own lookout. The United States cannot be a party to any internal conflict of a foreign nation. We may be sure that our Government will hold a circumspect and correct attitude. If such a conflict comes and it changes the relations, we can deal with the situation as we find it. We can well leave the Bogota plotters to the just resentment of their own outraged people but we cannot foment or encourage hostile action."

"Yet we are not doomed to barren results or to interminable delay. It is probable that when the conspirators who are holding up the treaty for their own purposes find they cannot coerce the United States they will accept the treaty in substance, if not in form, and make the best out of it they can for themselves, but if they should be so blind as to persist in their refusal, means consistent with the dignity and honor of a great nation may be found for solving the problem. We are not engaged in the canal project for the United States alone. We are proposing to build it for the commerce of the world. This waterway has become a necessity, and such a world improvement cannot long be halted by the selfish purposes of a few men who are false to the interests of their own land. There are rights of civilization which override all others.—Philadelphia Press.

ODESSA

Miss Sallie Huggins, of Middletown, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. Albert Posey, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. India Andrews, of Wilmington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Long.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall is spending a few days this week with her mother in Still Pond.

Mrs. William Huggins who has been quite sick is not much better at this writing.

Miss Frances Aspell left for West Chester Monday where she will attend the State Normal School.

The steamer "Nellie" from Bridgeton, N. J., arrived here Wednesday morning with a load of phosphate.

Mrs. M. Gremminger entertained Mrs. Glen, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. Demarest, of Delaware, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. H. Vandegrift and wife.

After spending two weeks with relatives in town Miss Bessie Catter returned to her home in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. Edmund S. Stevens, of Scranton, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumm and daughters, Misses Katie and Clara, and son Elwood, returned to their home in Philadelphia Wednesday after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. John Heidmeyer.

Miss Burdette Rose entertained Miss Ella Rose, of Atlantic City; Miss Lillie Rose, of Philadelphia; Miss Shriver, of Newark, and Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. J. M. Arters attended the Epworth League Cabinet meeting of Easton District in Clayton Wednesday, to make preparations for the Annual Convention to be held in Odessa, October 28th and 29th, 1903.

CECILTON

Clifford V. Hoover is playing ball at Oxford, Pa.

E. S. Richards, of Smyrna, spent a few days with friends in town.

Miss Mamie Jones spent a few days of the past week with relatives at Still Pond.

Mrs. Lou Hayes and son Nelson, of Philadelphia, returned to their home last week.

Miss Mamie Knight, of Kennedysville, visited her cousin, Miss Maude Robinson, last week.

Miss Sarah Cruikshank and brother Lewis, are visiting their parents, T. C. Cruikshank and wife.

Mrs. Frank Price and daughter Elsie, of Philadelphia, have been spending sometime with Mrs. John D. Boulden.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Horace Hartman visited Wilmington Saturday.

Rev. G. P. Jones, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Isaac Davis and family moved to Middletown Monday.

Mrs. Walter Pratt, of Clayton, is visiting Mrs. Emma Finley.

Mr. Yardley Taylor is visiting Mr. John F. Staats near town.

Miss Bertha Motherall, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. I. Pritchard.

Mrs. Donovan, of Houston, is visiting her son, Mr. M. B. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Mary Staats, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Master Gordon Naylor, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William Money.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golt, Md., visited Miss Bessie Phillips this week.

Miss Dessie Boulden, of near Cecilton, has been visiting Miss Mary Money.

Masters Robert Ratledge and Lee Watts visited Wilmington Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Sadie Weldon visited relatives in Clayton last week.

Mrs. Laura Cloud, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. David Lynam.

Mr. Kemp Donovan has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Houston.

Mr. Edgar Speakman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Winfield Lattin.

Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. G. M. D. Hart.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchard is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

Mr. Joseph Pritchard, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. I. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrimore spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Miss Margaret Weldon spent several days in Wilmington with Miss Jennie Hayden this week.

Mrs. George Daniels spent several days in Wilmington recently with her sister, Mrs. George Crossan.

Masters Howard and Joe Hutchison have returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in Kent Island.

Mr. Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney left home on Monday to enter the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison entertained the Ladies' Aid of Union M. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Taylor and daughter Ruth, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. J. Z. Staats and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockey entertained this week Miss Zaida Beardsley, of Lincoln City; Mr. Walter Fisher, of Ellendale, and Mrs. W. B. Whitaker and two sons and daughter, Miss Katie Whitaker, of Buffalo, Kan.

ST. GEORGES

N. J. Gray was in Middletown on Tuesday.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 14th.

William Rhoads, of Odessa, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Grow, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Miss Violet Gray has returned from a visit with relatives at Maryland.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church resumed its session on Sunday.

Miss Mattie McGandy and friend visited John Jester and family on Sunday.

Frances Stuckert is at home after an enjoyable visit with Baltimore relatives.

J. C. Stuckert and wife are entertaining Mr. Edwards and family, of Baltimore, Md.

Readers of St. Georges, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Crampton next Monday evening. All are invited to attend.

Thomas Swan and family entertained during the early part of this week, Mrs. Mary Miss Edna Marcy and Mr. Burris, of Red Lion, and Thomas Slack, of Bow-ersville.

The service of song held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening was unusually fine. The solos by Mrs. J. R. Milligan, Mrs. Margaret Reybold, and the duets by Misses Daisy Clark and Florence Jamison and Ralph Clark, and Fred G. Sutton are worthy of mention.

WARWICK

Miss Minnie Smith is sojourning in New Jersey.

Mrs. Jennie Goldsborough is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Adkinson, of Byrn Mawr, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Holden.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Centerville, Md., spent Sunday with his mother near town.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, last Sunday.

Miss Daisy D. Day was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. H. Price part of last week.

Charles Holden has opened his business with oysters, making his first trip this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting at the church last Sunday.

Miss Helen Eaton has returned home after spending sometime in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Preaching to-morrow evening at 7:15

o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 2:45. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of near McDunough, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Mr. M. E. Manlove and sister, Mrs. Letitia Smith, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Manlove last Sunday.

The public school opened here last Monday. Prof. Guy Johnson, has been chosen teacher for another year.

After an extended visit through the West, Mrs. Sallie Gunkle and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens and Miss Lydia Johnson, of Milford, were the guests of Mrs. N. J. B. Lofland last week.

Mr. L. Bayard Vinyard and sister, Miss Emma, were the guests of Mrs. John B. Stephens, near Cecilton, last Sunday.

Mr. John H. M. Garner is erecting quite a nice dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Green, tenanted by William Clendaniels.

Mrs. George Lloyd and daughter, Mrs. Charles Vinyard, of near Townsend, were the guests of Mrs. William L. Vinyard, last Sunday.

At the monthly business and social meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society held at the home of Mrs. Edward Manlove, Prof. Guy Johnson was elected president, and Mrs. Urie P. Ginn vice-president.

Principal Conventions to be held in Various Portions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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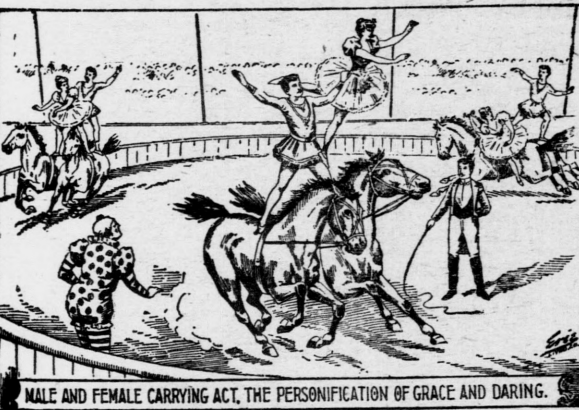
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New Castle County, Del., August 15, 1903.

Upon the application of John H. Lester, Executor of Henry S. Lester, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of SEAL of the Register of Wills aforesaid, said at W.ilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. DACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in the form of law granted into the undersigned, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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AT STEADMAN'S HOTEL, IN FORT PENN, FRIDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1903, From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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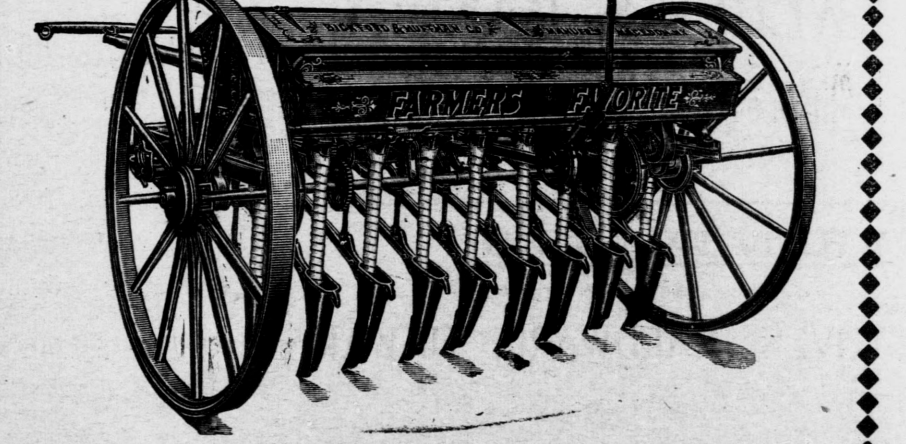
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3.35, 5.15 and 7.35 p. m.
Mails (Leave as Follows):
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.,
5.45 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—5.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7.30 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilville, Barville and Sassa-
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Local News.

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Miss Lily H. Dodge who has been enjoying a vacation in Massachusetts is expected home next Monday. She will reopen her private school for young children on September 21st.

The English sparrow seems to have a special dislike for the blue bird, in consequence the spiteful little rascals have driven away the harmless and peaceful blue birds to such an extent that it is seldom that one is seen.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 3d: Miss Addie Holben, Mrs. Lizzie Jefferson, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Miss Mary L. Sliney, George Brown, Arthur Gaskins, Wm. T. Jones, Richard Perkins, Chas. H. Pedden (dead letter).

Mr. Walter W. Akin has leased the National Hotel in this town and took possession of that well known hotel on Monday. Mr. Akin conducted the Hotel and Home in Elton, Md., for several years and was very popular with the people of that town and the traveling public, and he will no doubt meet with the same success here that he did in the Maryland town.

The summer days are passing all too quickly. Evidence marking the approach of autumn are everywhere about us. The shortening days, the perfection wrought in all the weeks of nature, the "sere and yellow leaf" on bush and tree, the stubble fields, the ripening fruit, and last but by no means least, the reappearance of the luscious oyster on the bill of fare, all remind us that summer is waning and the year beginning to grow old.

While coming down stairs at the residence of Mr. W. B. Kates Friday morning, Miss Emma Brown made a mis-step and fell heavily to the bottom of the stairs, a distance of several feet. Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie was summoned, and after making an examination found one of the bones in the right wrist had been fractured. Miss Brown suffered much pain from the fracture, and it will be several days before she will be able to use her hand.

While driving along the road leading from Middletown to Townsend Thursday morning, Mr. Henry Neff's team became frightened and ran away, demolishing the wagon and throwing Mr. Neff out and the wagon passed over his body. His son, Master Nelson, was in the wagon, but was not thrown out as the horse broke loose from the vehicle shortly after Mr. Neff was thrown out. Mr. Neff was considerably bruised, but fortunately had no bones broken.

The Messrs. Burns, of New York City, attracted much attention on our streets on Monday with their new power automobile. The machine was the largest and most complete ever seen in this section, and was quite a curiosity to many of our people. The Messrs. Burns formerly resided at Fredericktown, Md., and the remains of their father, the late Capt. Burns rest in Bohemia Cemetery near Warwick, Md. They were en route for Baltimore, and after making a stop in this town and in Fredericktown, Md., proceeded on their journey.

The "American Grocer," in its survey of the canned goods field says high prices for and a limited supply of canned corn seem inevitable. The supply for 1903 will likely be far below positive requirement even if packing be prolonged to a later date than usual. Stocks left over the past season have been exhausted. The tomato situation favors a strong and rising market, although the acreage is greater and a larger output is expected. There is, undoubtedly, a large carry-over of tomatoes, but generally of indifferent quality. Better quality and more solid contents will be quickly absorbed as there promises to be a growing demand for good quality goods.

Mr. Weisbach, representing the Weil Haskell Co., of New York, was in town on Thursday, and informed us that the shirt factory will positively resume operation on Tuesday next, September 15th. They will be glad to see all of the old operators at their posts on Tuesday morning, and guarantee good work to good operators. This will be very gratifying news to the people of Middletown, and especially to those who were employed in the factory under the old management, as they will all be welcomed back by the new firm. Mr. Enoch G. Allee will be general manager, and his many years of experience in the shirt business will be a great help to him in his new field.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. H. Scott is visiting relatives in Dover.

Miss Mary Williams has returned from Brookville, Pa.

Mr. Daniel Stevens was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Lily M. Scott is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Stites was a visitor to the Quaker City Monday.

Mr. John L. Byron was in Wilmington several days this week.

Mrs. R. C. Hall is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Arthur D. Johns, of Rehoboth, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Edith and Emily Allee have returned home from Wilmington.

Mr. James H. Manlove, of Georgetown, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of Townsend, visited Mrs. H. V. Parvis on Friday.

Miss Mary Boehm has returned from a visit with Chesapeake City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Evans left Wednesday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Eva Derringer, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Miss May Kumpel.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Mulicahill, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Kates.

Mr. John Schodest, of Matamoras, N. J., visited Miss May Kumpel on Sunday.

Miss Mollie Droll has accepted a position with Mr. J. B. Messick as saleslady.

Miss Viola McWhorter who has been visiting in Glasgow, has returned home.

Mr. J. G. Bragdon, our enterprising druggist, was in New York City Friday.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Elton, was the guest of his parents several days this week.

Mrs. Liddle Hearn, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. John S. Crouch this week.

Mr. Rosette McCrone left Monday for West Chester, Pa., where he will attend school.

Mr. W. A. Hyland, Sr., of Galena, Md., paid our office a pleasant call on Friday.

Mr. J. C. Parker, Jr., left Monday to enter the West Chester State Normal School.

Mr. Edward Stevens, of Scranton, Pa., is spending sometime with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. Andrew K. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Burston, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burston.

Miss Mary Gill returned last evening from a visit with Miss Estella Chandler, in Stanton.

Master Milton Graves, of Townsend, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Eliason, on Crawford street.

Miss Everhart, of Everson, Pa., is the guest of Miss Bertie and Louise Cochran, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eliason on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Byron and daughter Eva, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Brown, of Mulicahill, N. J., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah B. Kates.

Miss Carrie Walther, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews over Sunday.

Mr. John McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. F. McWhorter, this week.

Mrs. George S. Richards and daughter Miss Mary Lizzie, are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harold Green, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green, near town.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and grandson, Master A. Claude Fournier, spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Jr., and children, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Thomas Cochran on Crawford street.

Mr. George Rodney, of New Castle, who has been spending a few days with Mr. Lucien Green has returned home.

Mrs. Warren Cochran and daughter, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Pool, near McDonough.

Mr. Joseph Comegys, of Frankford, Pa., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Comegys, several days this week.

Miss Edith J. Mabrey and Mr. Walter H. Dance, of Philadelphia, visited Miss Mary R. Brown from Friday until Monday.

Messrs. Harry D. and G. Ernest Johnson, of Philadelphia, visited their father, Mr. W. H. Johnson, during the past week.

Mr. A. L. Tatman, has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he has been employed at the Hotel Chelsea, for several months.

Messrs. Harry H. Markley, of Philadelphia, and Charles Markley, of New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

State Senator Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, was in town Wednesday, being entertained by the son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Parker and wife.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt returned home Tuesday after an absence of six weeks. Her sister, Miss Eva R. Atkins, of Laurel, accompanied her home.

Mrs. W. W. VanSant returned to her home in Wilmington on Monday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Alfred Graves, of Townsend.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey and daughter Miss Pauline, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Price, returned to their home in Newport, yesterday.

Mr. James Gibson a noted baseball player, who has delighted the fans by his clever work behind the stick was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Master H. Clifton Mabrey and sister, Miss Frances, who have been spending the summer with relatives in and near town, returned to their home in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. Frank C. West and daughter, Miss Frances, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Crouch, on South Broad street, returned to their home in Wilmington on Monday.

The Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., returned last evening after a two months' sojourn abroad. While away Dr. Moore

visited many places of interest, including Sicily, Malta and Athens.

Misses Edith D. Wilson, Dora Evans, Mary R. Brown and Edith J. Mabrey and Messrs. Harry H. Hall, Elwood L. Brown, Charles Montgomery and Walter H. Dance were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynam, near Smyrna, on Sunday.

We notice in the *Evening Evening* under "Ship News" that the Anchor Line's steamer Ekhopian, has arrived at Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Ross Shannon, of this town was on that steamer, and will make a month's visit with her father and sister in Glasgow.

OBITUARY

MISS ANNA R. MAXWELL

After a lingering illness of several months, Miss Anna R. Maxwell passed peacefully away at the residence of her aunt, Miss Rachel Ireland on West Main street Thursday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, surrounded by her relatives and friends. Miss Maxwell was one of the oldest and most beloved teachers in this section, and for more than fifty years she had been engaged in public school work, and in her death the Middletown High School loses one of its most ardent instructors, and her many pupils and friends will long cherish her memory.

She was a devoted Christian lady, having united with the Presbyterian Church when 15 years of age, and during her long and useful life had been an active member.

Miss Maxwell leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift of this town, and Mrs. Kate Morrison, of Chester, Ill., and one aged aunt, Miss Rachel Ireland of this town, to mourn her death.

Anna R. Maxwell was the daughter of David and Anna Maxwell, and was born in Philadelphia, but together with her parents came to Middletown in the spring of 1849, and when fifteen years of age commenced teaching school, but resigned after one year to enter Mt. Holyoke Seminary, Mass. After completing a course in the above named seminary, she returned to Middletown and taught school for a short while, when she was elected teacher in one of the public schools in Chester, Ill., which position she held for four years. She was then elected as principal of the Fulton, Missouri, public schools, where she remained for one year, after which she returned to Middletown where she has been teaching for the past fifty years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., and the remains will be entered in Forest Cemetery. The public is cordially invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY TOWNSEND

TOWNSEND, DEL., Sept. 11th, 1903. Our community has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Mary Townsend, wife of Samuel Townsend, who died Sunday, September 6th, in the 64th year of her age. Mrs. Townsend was a faithful Christian woman, a devoted member of Immanuel M. E. Church, and an earnest worker in the Sabbath School.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held Wednesday, September 9th, at 10 A. M., in Immanuel Church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, presided the funeral sermon. Several appropriate selections were sung by the choir. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were white asters from the Townsend W. C. T. U., and white roses from her Sunday School class.

Two brothers and two sisters survive her, James Smith, of Denver, Col.; Rev. John Smith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna Bryan, of Philadelphia, N. J., and Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Townsend. She also leaves three sons and two daughters, Samuel and John Townsend, of Philadelphia; Howard Townsend, of Townsend; Mrs. Walter Gill, of Townsend; and Miss Marie Townsend, of Philadelphia.

A PROSPEROUS CLUB

St. GEORGES, DEL., Sept. 11th, 1903.

The C. C. Club of St. Georges, at its monthly meeting had a very gratifying showing. The membership committee reported seventy-three members enrolled, the superintendent of the exchange showed a very satisfactory month's work and the sales were very encouraging, and with the coming season to feel encouraged. The treasurer reported that the Club was on a self-sustaining basis and was able to meet all obligations.

The class superintendents are anxious to get the classes in operation, the dress-making, art needlework, decorative art painting, pastels or china, elocution, physical culture, music, chorus. Those wishing to take up any of these lines of study will please send their names to the secretary, Miss Anna Stewart, St. Georges, Del. The Reading Room Committee report many visitors and friends interested, especially the boys of the town. This committee expects to have a circulating library at the disposal of all members in a few days.

On Saturday afternoon from three to ten P. M., the exchange is open and the public is invited.

On next Saturday evening at eight o'clock the entertainment committee proposes opening a "Tournament of Games." The committee proposes making this a very interesting affair. The tournament will continue each Saturday evening of this month and the prizes will be awarded on the last Saturday evening of the month. There are to be several different games and all can have their choice. Of course, the one making the best record will receive first prize, etc. For all information upon the plan of work of this Club, and all departments, membership, etc., consult your red book. If you haven't one, ask for one.

MITCHELL-ZACHIES

The Rev. J. Harry Mitchell, of White-man, Md., and Miss Martha Zachies, of Port Penn, were married in Wilmington Wednesday. The ceremony was celebrated in the home of Presiding Elder and Mrs. Robert Watt, West Seventh street and was performed by Dr. Watt, assisted by the Rev. William G. Koons, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The bride wore a charming gown of white Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and liberty satin ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on a late train for Atlantic City, and after their stay there will visit Western Maryland. Mr. Mitchell is a Wilmington man. He is a graduate of the Conference Academy and Friends Church, and was graduated from Delaware College in the class of 1903. He is the first of the elgts to marry.

THE TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual tournament given at Dewey Park on Wednesday afternoon proved to be a great success, and notwithstanding the threatening weather during the early part of the day, over 900 persons paid admission at the gate. Assembled in the throng were several leading Democratic politicians of Maryland, who made brief addresses to the large gathering, and Messrs. Shallock & Massey the genial managers deserve much credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted.

Mr. R. A. Shallock, of Dewey Park, carried off the first prize of the Sir Knights, while Messrs. George C. Lee and Malion P. Lee, of Fairlee, captured second and third.

The program was a most interesting one, and the fish fry and dance in the evening were largely attended. The program follows:

Speakers—Hon. Edwin Warfield, Cecil R. Atkinson, J. Frank Harper. Judges—R. W. Comegys, W. F. Cochran, William Davis.

Chief Marshal—Miss Addie Cochran. Aids—Miss D. Estelle Crew, Miss May Roe, Miss Nellie Shallock, Miss Bulah Crawford, Mrs. Watson, Arthur Davis, Cornelius Davis and Thomas Boulden.

SIR KNIGHTS.

R. A. Shallock.....Dewey Park, Md.
George C. Lee.....Fairlee, Md.
Edmund Hurl.....Leont Grove, Md.
William Spry.....Galena, Md.
Nicholas Waters.....Galena, Md.
Sig. Sautelle.....
P. T. Barnum.....Mellitoa, Md.
Walter Fowler.....
A. M. Crawford.....

DICKSON ARRESTED

Information given by his step-brother and his own father led to the arrest of John Dickson early Thursday morning, charged with murdering Thomas Green at Willow Grove camp on Sunday night. Dickson is now locked up in Dover jail and will be confined there until he is tried for his life.

Detectives Francis and Ratledge, who were notified of the case on Monday, have been working hard on it ever since their arrival. In some way the Wilmington officials learned that Frederick Black knew the whereabouts of the murderers. When he was seen he said he did not know where Dickson was hiding but that the father of the fugitive did. Upon investigation the detectives found this to be true and arrested the aged colored man. He was almost frightened to death. Protecting his innocence he said he would lead the officers to his son's place of concealment if he, the father, would be released. The detectives assented and the old man took them to a place near the Maryland line where Dickson was arrested.

Later in the day he was locked in the Kent county jail.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.) on September 19, 20 and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1—50 Corn—

Timothy Seed \$2.65 "cob" 55

Clover Seed 10 1/2c "Oats" 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz.....24

Country Butter, per lb.....20c/23

Creamery Butter, per lb.....26

Lard, per lb.....17c/18

Live Chickens, per lb.....12c/15

Potatoes, per basket.....30c/35

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\$12.50 Full English Blouse Suit of Scotch Novelty Cloth. The blouse has a twenty-inch skirt, the skirt has seven gores, side plaited.

\$15.00 Fine black and blue Pebble goods, deep cape, slashed on shoulders, trimmed with velvet and silk braid, taffeta lining, eight gore skirt.

And a good many others.

Our Dress and Walking Skirts are coming in every day.

All the new styles for the fall.

Dress Skirts in all the new styles and colors, from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Walking Skirts from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Boys' School Suits.

Double breasted, sizes 7 to 16, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Norfolk Suits in all sizes from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Sailor Blouse Suit, sizes 3 to 10, \$1.50 to \$5.00, and a full line of knee pants, sizes from 3 to 16, price 25c. to \$1.

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